

(b) said application;

(c) any and all refilings, divisions, and continuations of said application;

(d) any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue

from said application, refilings, divisions and continuations;

(e) any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America;

(f) any and all applications for Letters Patent on said invention which have

heretofore been filed or may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America, together with all rights to file and to claim priority in connection with said foreign-filed applications;

(g) any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said foreign-filed

applications;

(h) any and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America

which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions and continuations; and

(i) any and all extensions of, and additions to,

said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America.

ALL of the above shall be held and enjoyed by said **Emerson Electric Co.** for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

Date: 2/3/03 Ronald W Schmidt  
Ronald W. Schmidt

STATE OF Missouri )  
County of St. Louis ) ss.

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2003, before me personally appeared **Ronald W. Schmidt**, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission expires: June 27, 2004  
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Date: 2/3/03 R. Todd Middleton  
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STATE OF Missouri )  
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On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2003, before me personally appeared **R. Todd Middleton**, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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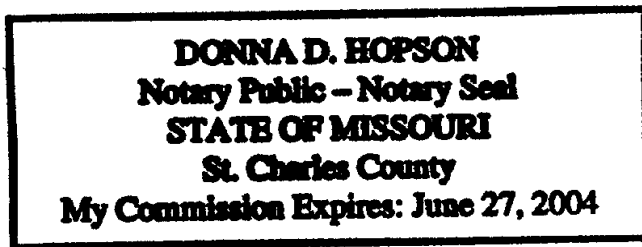
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Application of: )  
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SCHMIDT, RONALD et al. )  
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WEATHER PROTECTED MODULAR MOTOR )  
ENCLOSURE )

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-referenced application is Emerson Electric Co., 8100 West Florissant Ave., P.O. Box 36912, St. Louis, Missouri 63136. The undersigned, Daniel G. Feder, General Counsel and Chief Intellectual Property Attorney Emerson Motor Company, a Division of Emerson Electric Co., and has the authority to sign on behalf of Emerson Electric Co.

An assignment of the above-referenced application from the inventors, Ronald W. Schmidt; R. Todd Middleton; and Kenneth R. Friedman, to Emerson Electric Co. is attached hereto.

Emerson Electric Co. hereby appoints the following individuals as its attorneys for the purpose of receiving all future correspondence in connection with said patent application and transacting all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office with respect to said patent application:

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EMERSON ELECTRIC CO.

By:



Daniel G. Feder - General Counsel  
and Chief Intellectual Property Attorney  
Emerson Motor Company, a Division of  
Emerson Electric Co.

3 Feb 2003

DATE

(DOCKET NO. 33098)

## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, WE, **Ronald W. Schmidt**, of 100 Buckley Meadows Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63125; and **R. Todd Middleton**, of 856 Westbrooke Meadows Court, Ballwin, Missouri 63021; and **Kenneth R. Friedman**, of 105 Bern Court, Smithton, IL 62285; have jointly invented certain new and useful improvements in a

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for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, **Emerson Electric Co.**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Missouri and having its principal place of business at 8100 West Florissant Ave., P.O. Box 36912, St. Louis, Missouri 63136, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, **Ronald W. Schmidt** and **R. Todd Middleton** and **Kenneth R. Friedman**, as co-inventors, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said **Emerson Electric Co.** the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under the following:

(a) said invention as fully set forth and described in the application executed by each of us as co-inventors herewith preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor and identified under attorney Dkt. No. 33098;